

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

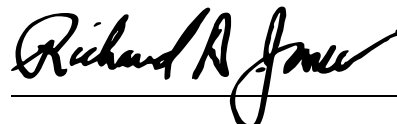
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR17-275-RAJ
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING <i>EX PARTE</i>
v.	)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
	)	COUNSEL AND FOR APPOINTMENT
NABIL SAYYID HESTER,	)	OF NEW COUNSEL
	)	
Defendant.	)	

The Court having considered the *Ex Parte* Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and for Appointment of New Counsel and the record in this case, and finding appointment of new counsel is appropriate and warranted in the interest of justice,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. #40) is GRANTED. The Federal Public Defender and Assistant Federal Public Defender Vanessa Pai-Thompson are permitted to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter, and that new defense counsel from the CJA Panel shall be appointed.

Withdrawing counsel shall notify the CJA Panel coordinator immediately of this Order.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2018.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge